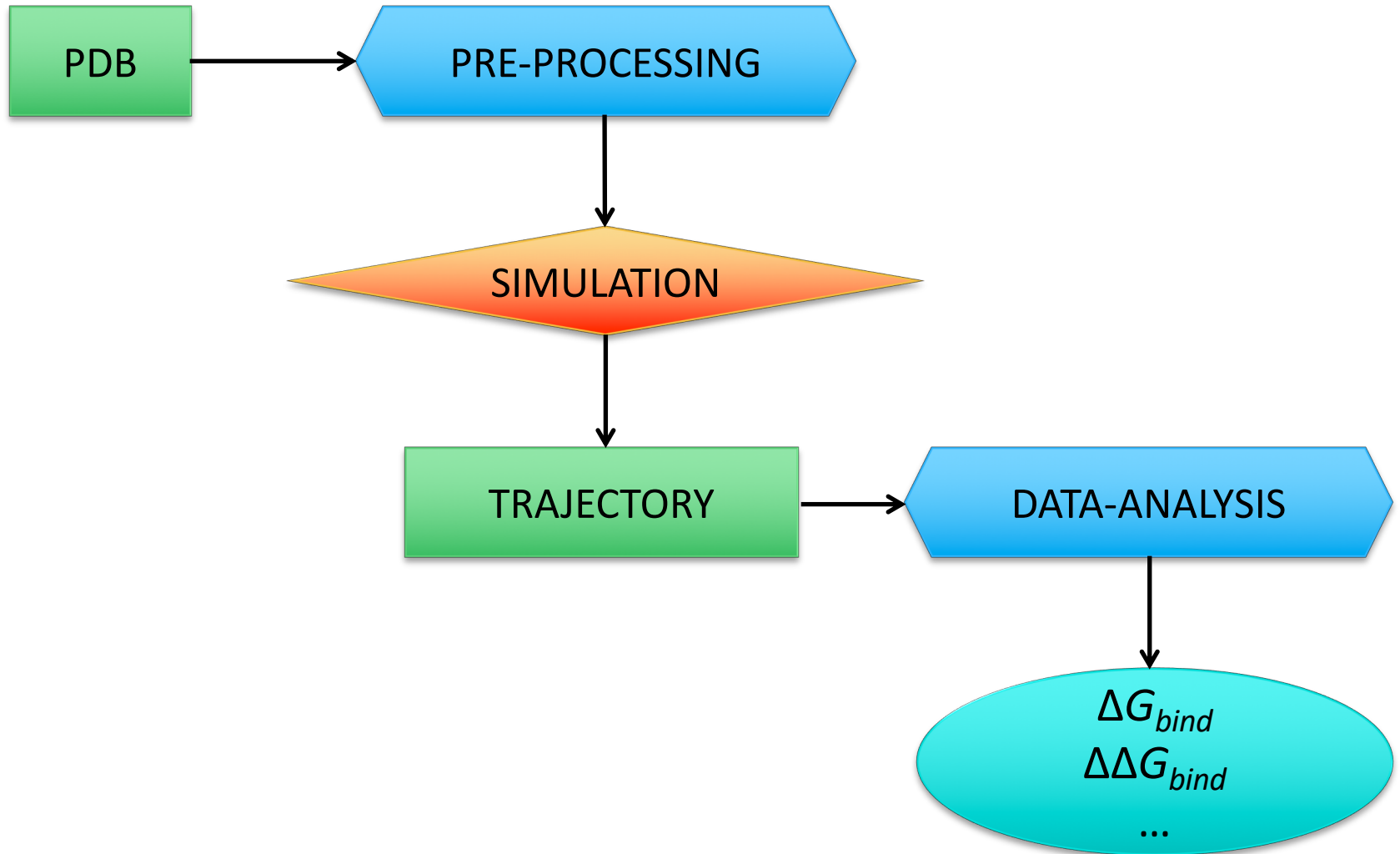


“STANDARD” MD

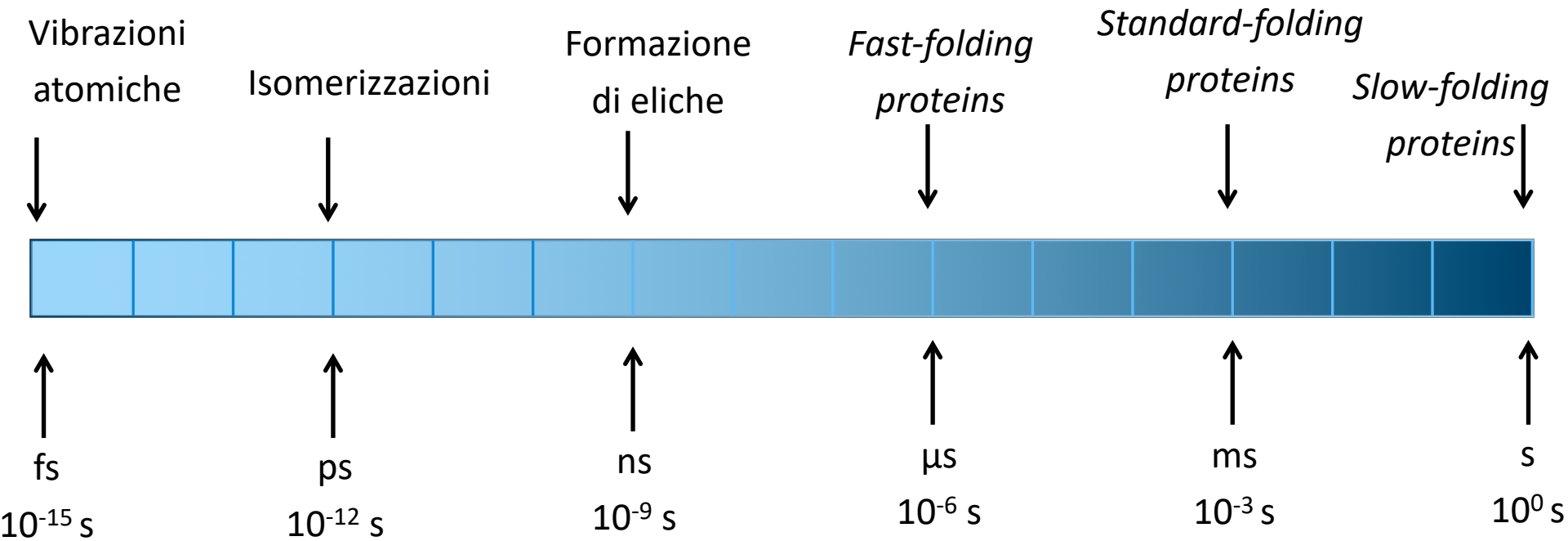


But what if we want more???



MATH-“FREE” slides,
qualcuno di cui ci fidiamo garantisce 😊

Timescale



So, we want more...

Non è possibile iniziare lo step $N+1$ finché non abbiamo finito N , $N-1$...

Ad ogni step molti dati devono essere inviati a tutti i processori/nodi,
è necessaria una interconnessione molto efficiente!

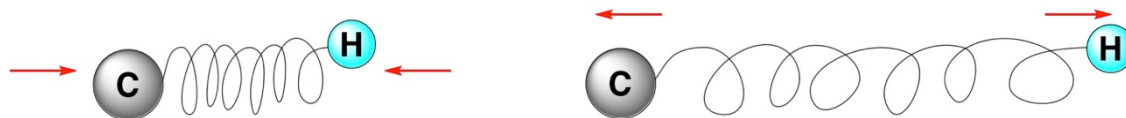
PS: usare più CPU non è sempre la scelta più veloce...

La scalabilità è problema-specifica!

SHAKE & Hydrogen Mass Repartitioning

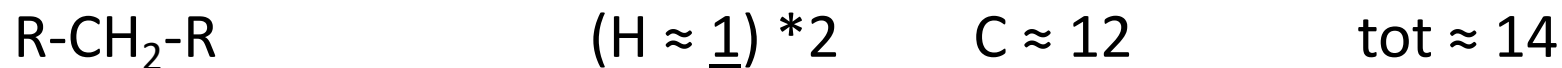
In MD il *timestep* (δt) è determinato dai movimenti più rapidi presenti!

...*stretching* dei legami coinvolgenti gli atomi leggeri, H \longrightarrow 1 fs

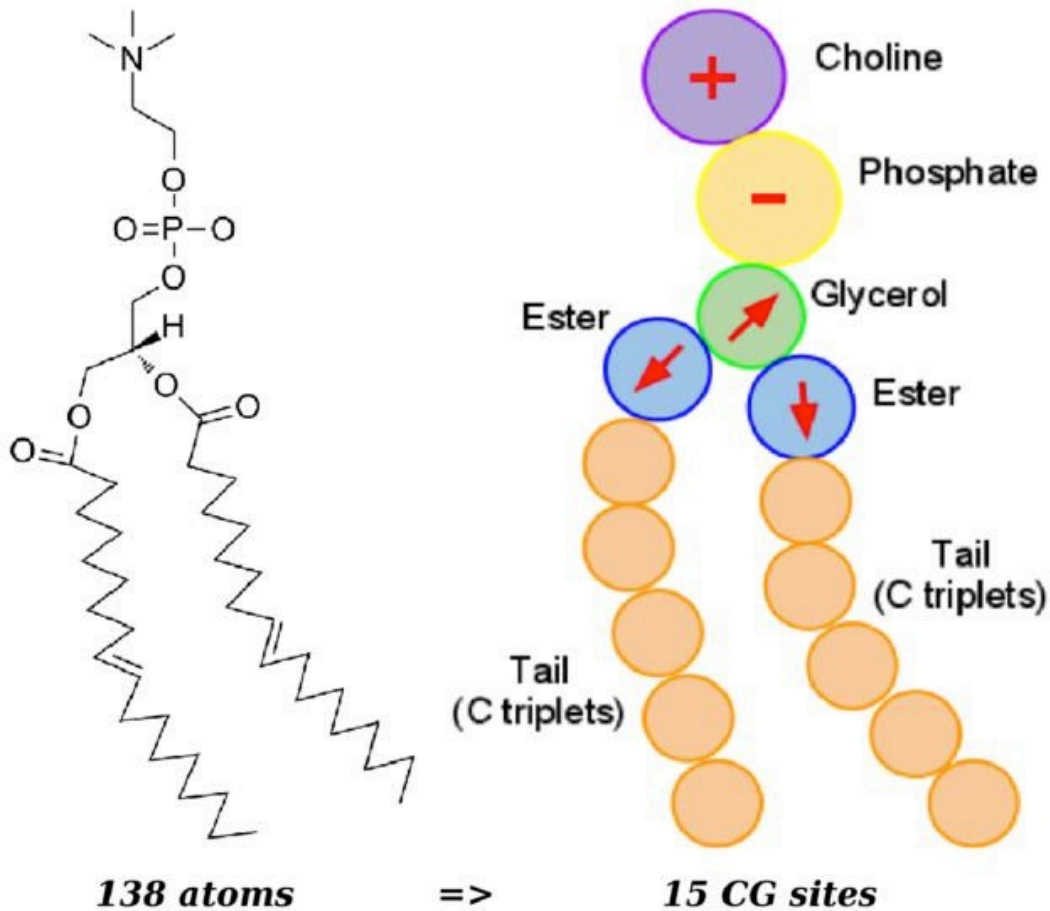


- L'algoritmo **SHAKE** applicato ai legami che coinvolgono H ne "limita" la mobilità, consentendo di portare il δt a 2 fs.

- **Hydrogen Mass Repartitioning:**

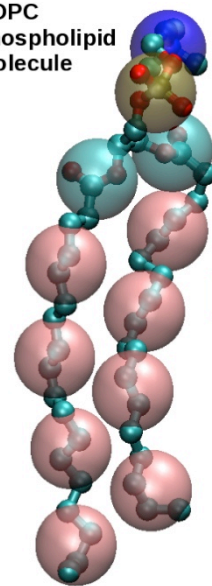


Coarse-grained MD



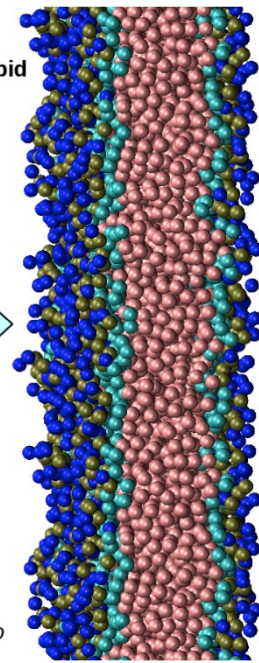
32 850 \Rightarrow **10 950**

DOPC
phospholipid
molecule



CG modelling

DOPC
phospholipid
bilayer



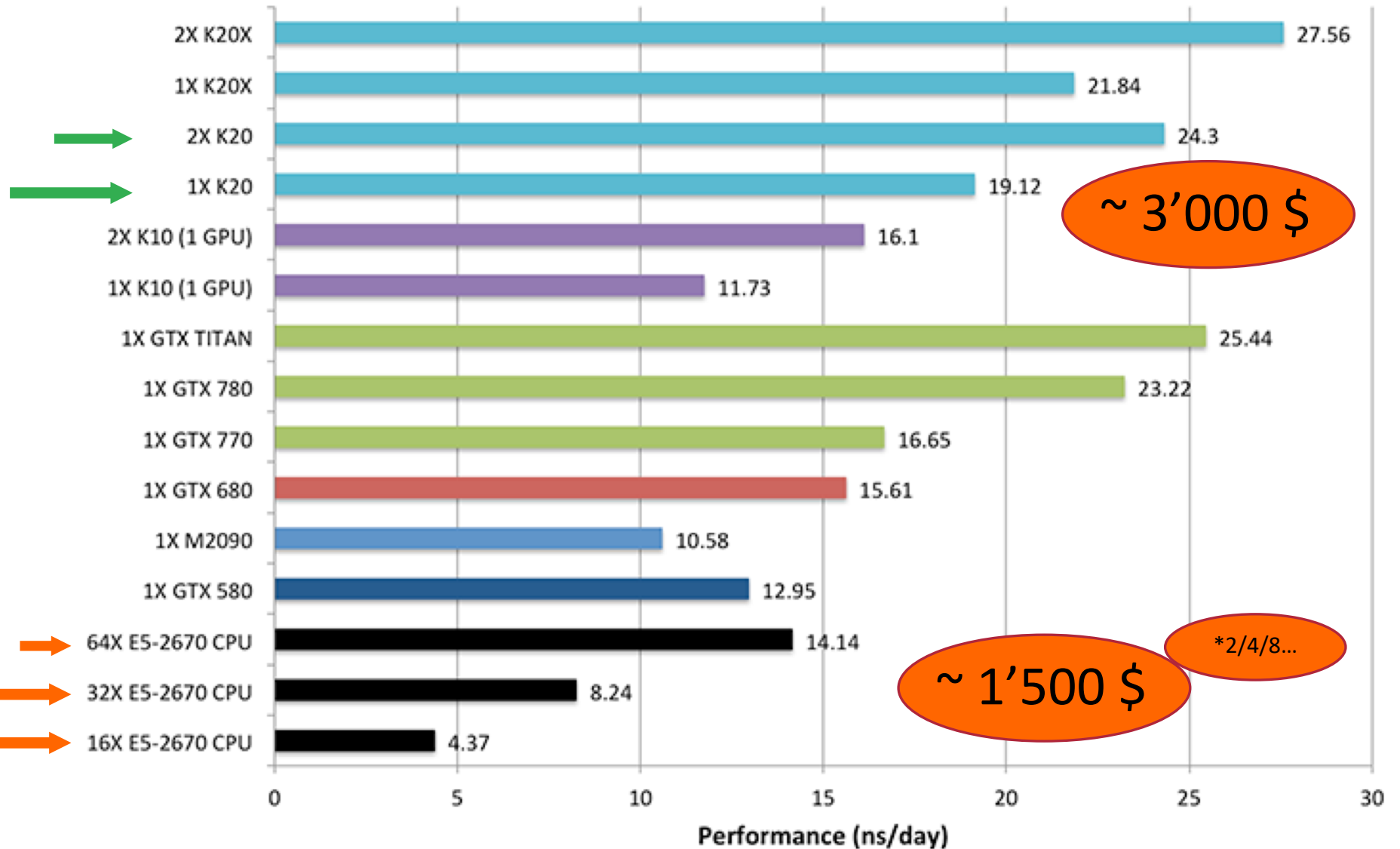
Courtesy of Andrey Brukhno

We want even more

Graphic Processing Unit (GPU)

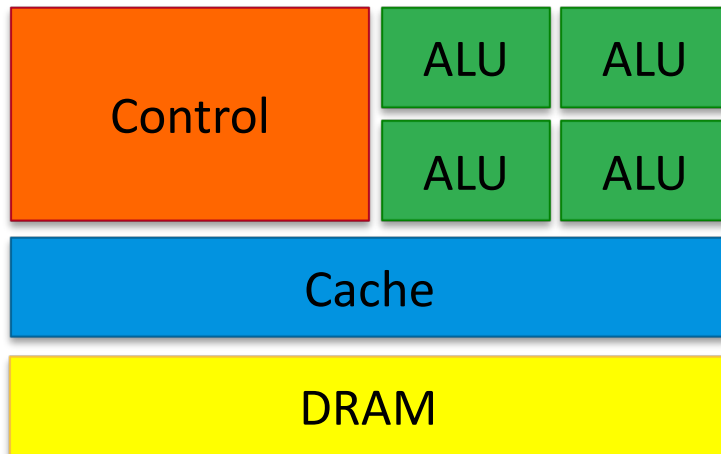
- Processore specifico per accelerare il rendering in computer-graphic
- Sviluppo guidato da un'industria videoludica da $150 * 10^9$ \$...
 - NSF $7 * 10^9$ \$, NIH $30 * 10^9$ \$...
- In costante e rapido sviluppo!
- Prezzo & **consumo**, a parità di prestazioni, molto inferiori!

FactorIX (NPT) 90,906 Atoms

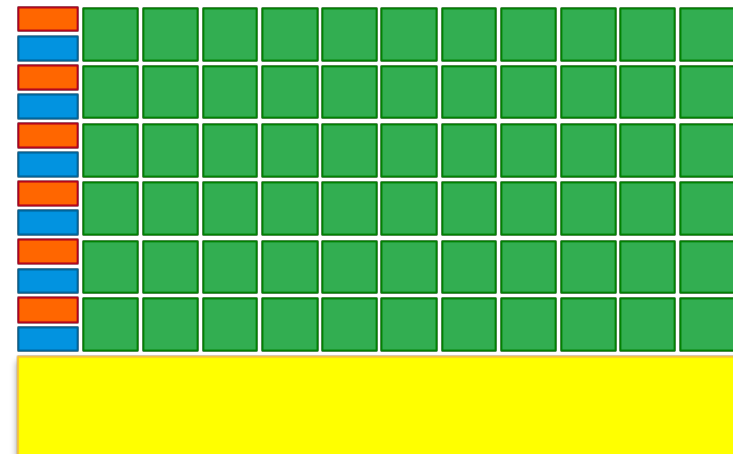


CPU vs GPU

CPU

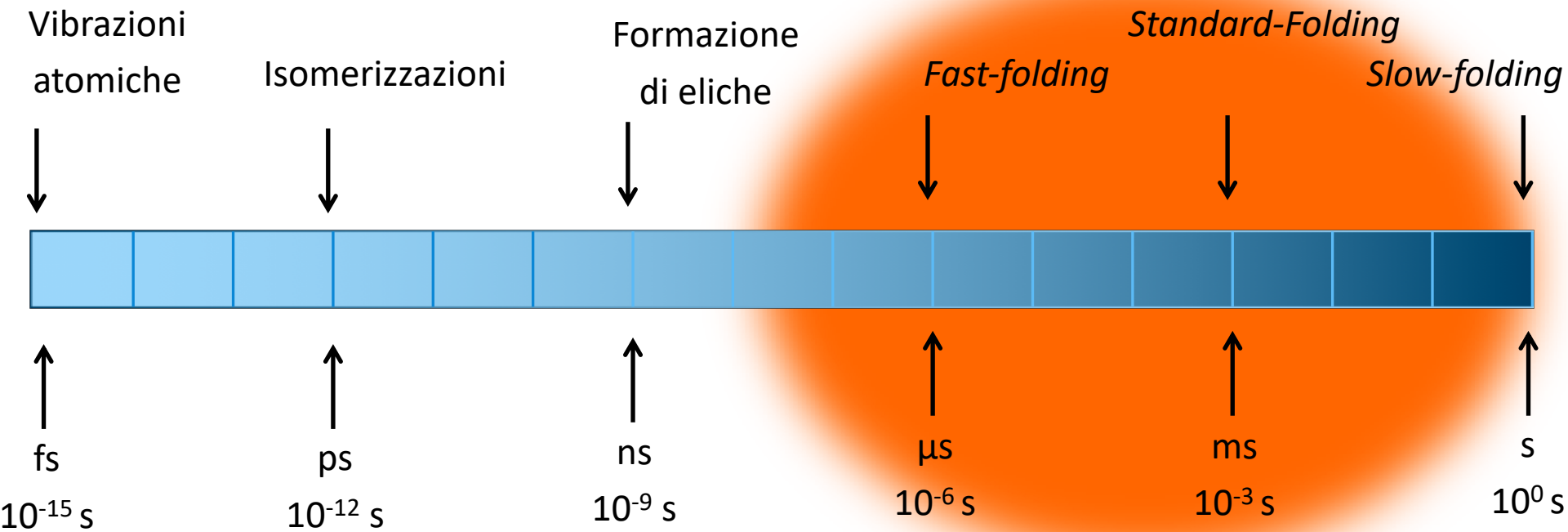


GPU



*ALU: unità aritmetico-logica

Timescale

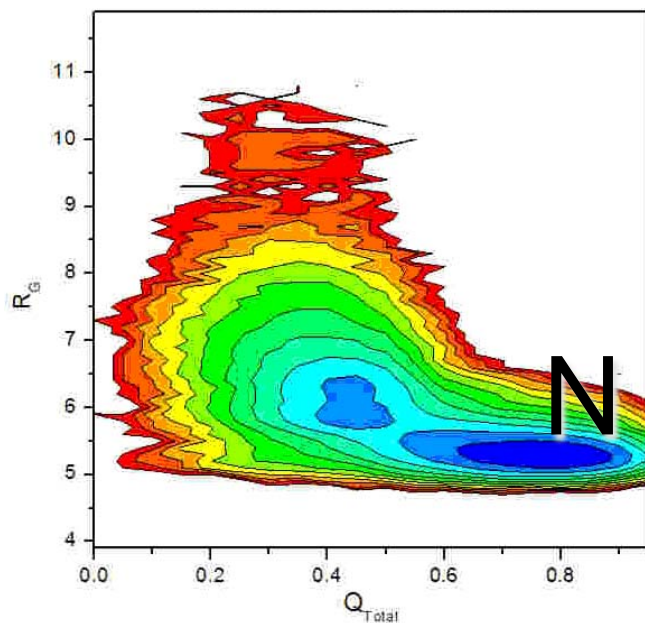


Folding

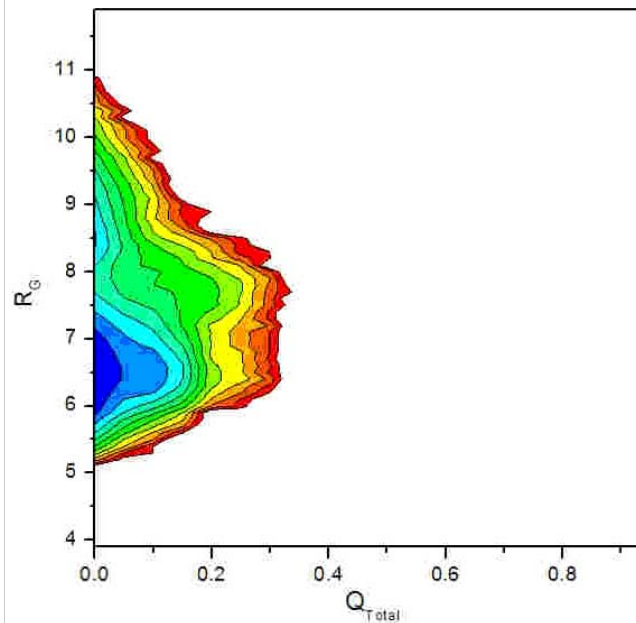
Energy landscape*, tramite MD classica

*Mappatura di tutte le possibili conformazioni di una molecola e i corrispondenti valori di energia.

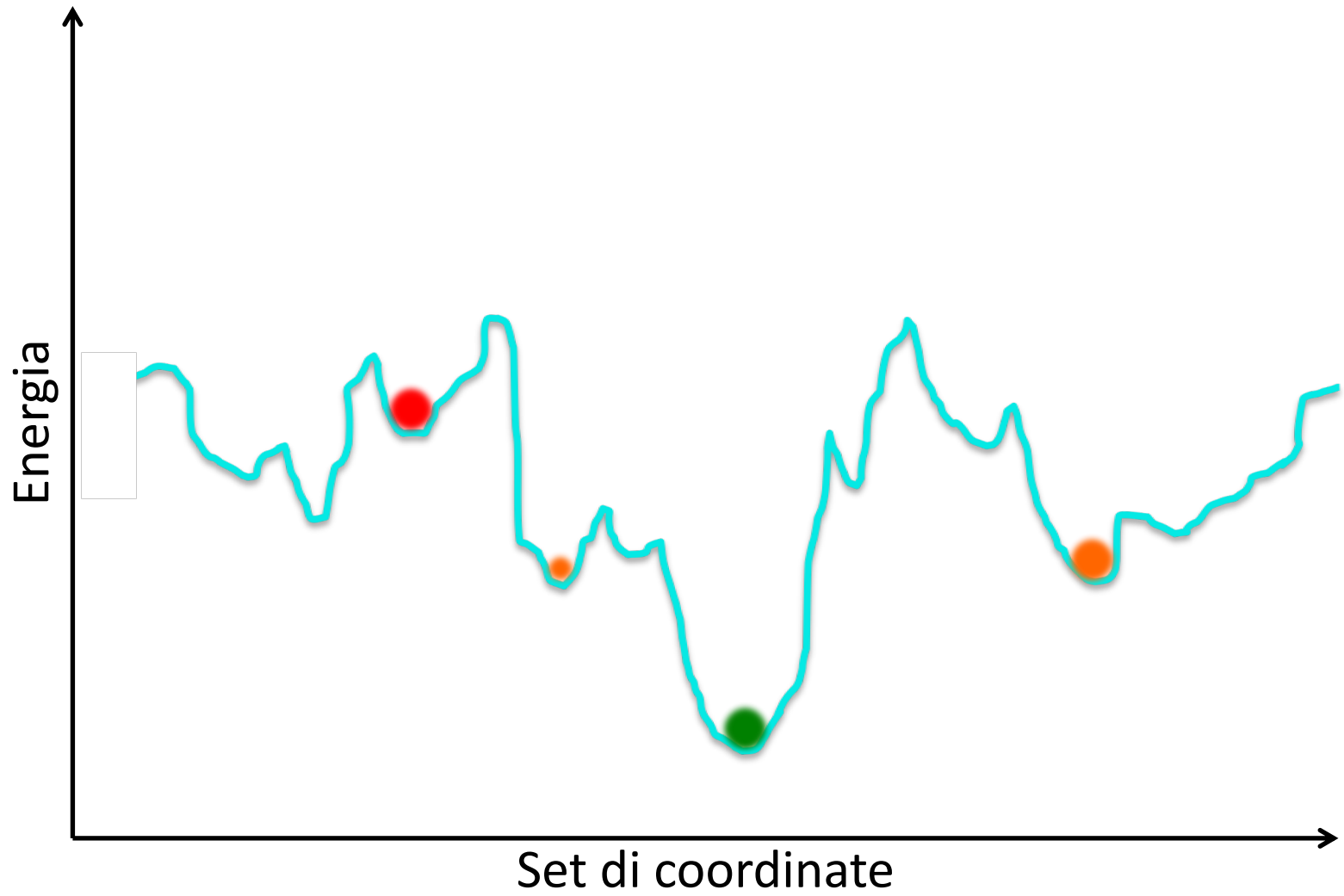
Dalla conformazione nativa
350 K



Dalla conformazione lineare
350 K



Stuck



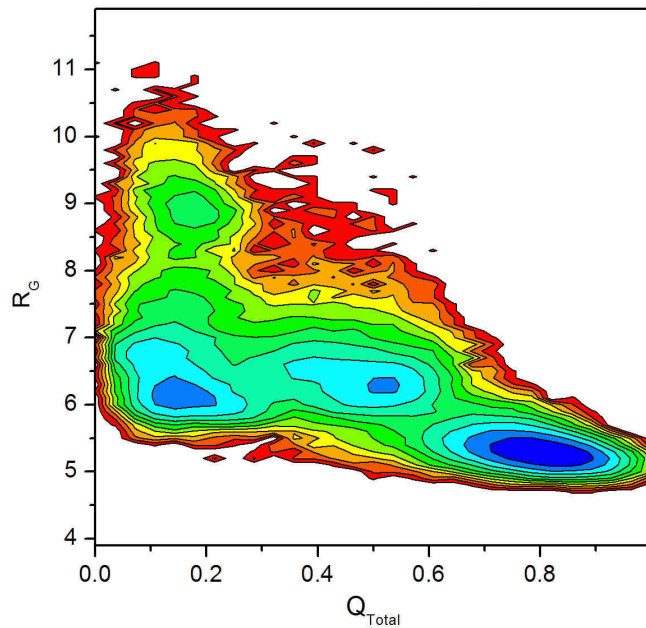
T-REMD

- Diverse repliche, a diverse temperature
 - A temperature elevate si introducono *restraint* (chiralità...)
 - Attenzione che a $T > 373$ °K bolle l'acqua...
- Calcola la probabilità di uno scambio (esistenza delle diverse configurazioni alle diverse temperature) ad intervalli regolari:
 - se lo scambio ha successo vengono scalate le velocità (modifico solo l' E_{kin}) per raggiungere la temperatura target;
- Altamente parallelizzabile

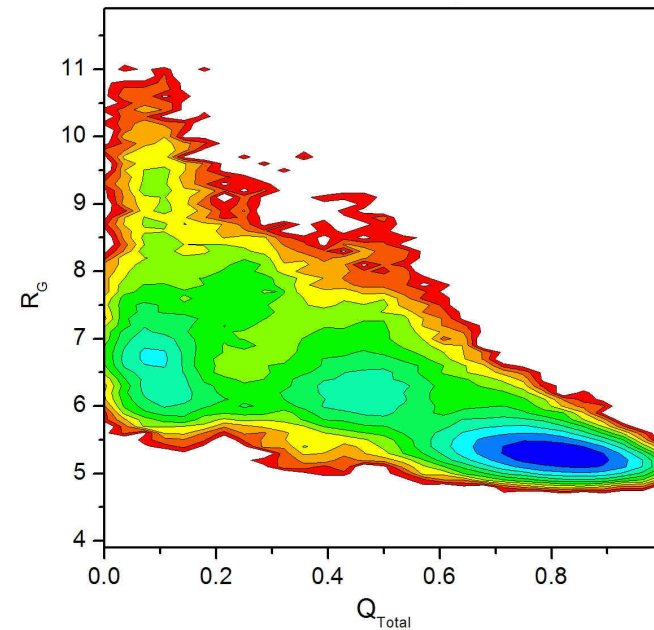
Much better

Energy surface, from T-REMMD

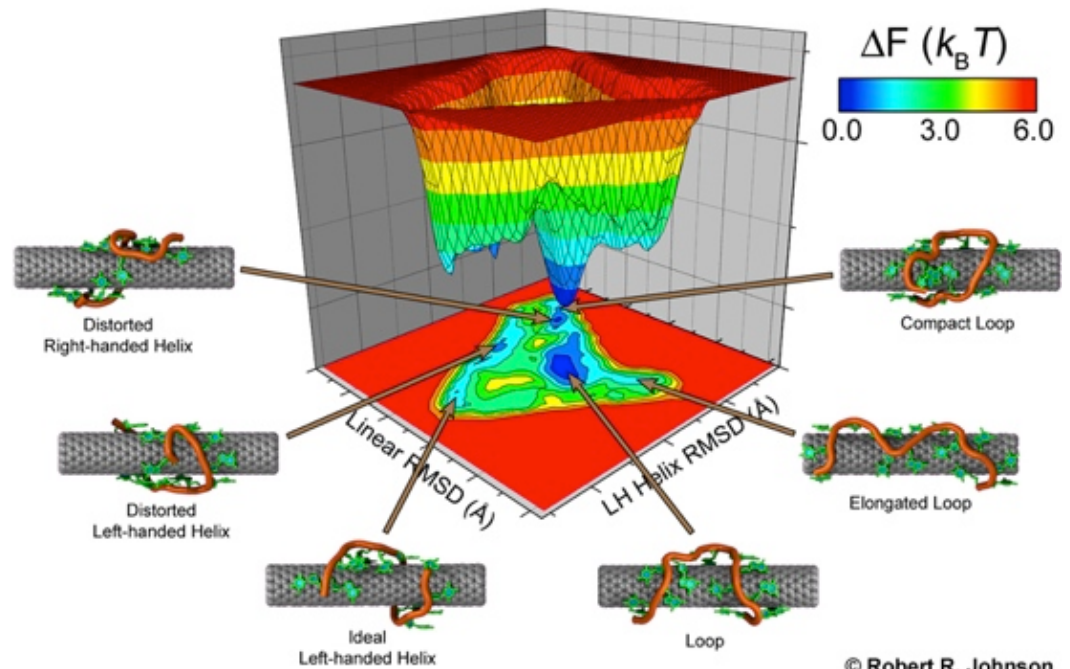
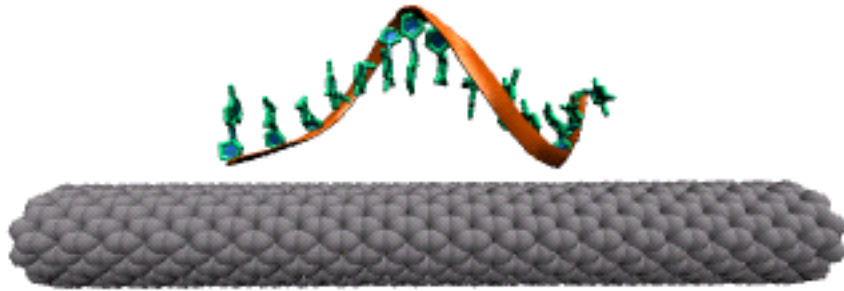
Dalla conformazione nativa
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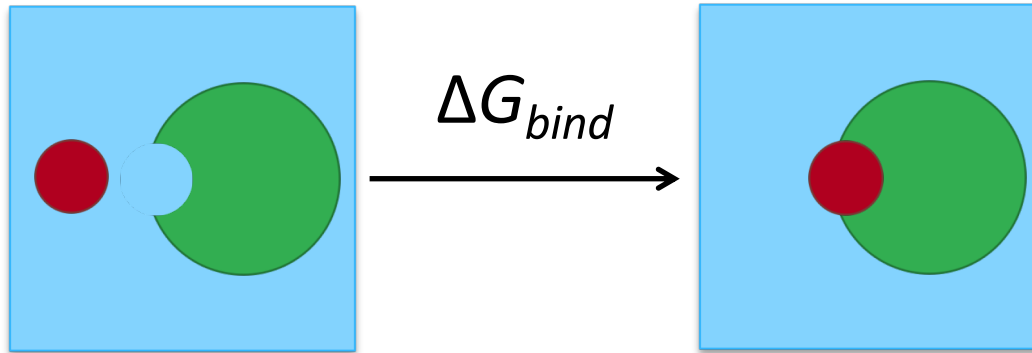
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T-REMD



$$\Delta G_{bind}$$

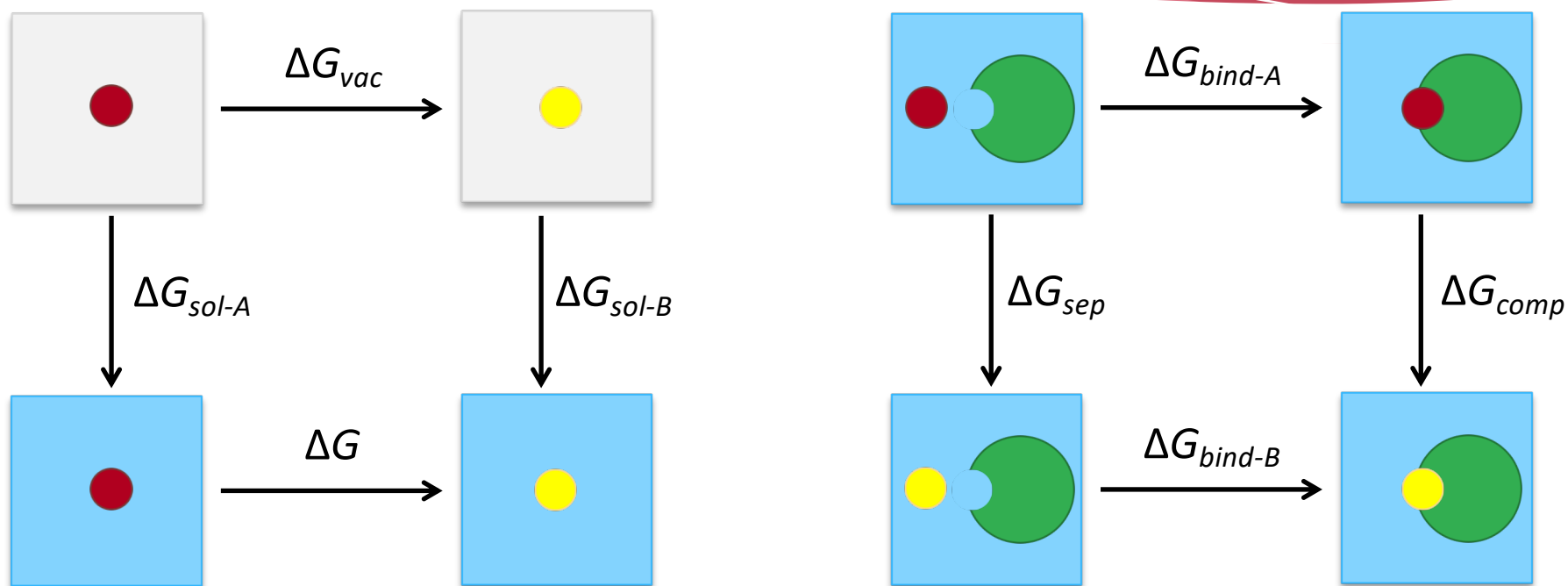


$$\Delta G_{bind} = \Delta G_{comp} - (\Delta G_{rec} + \Delta G_{lig})$$

"Corpora non agunt nisi fixata"

Paul Ehrlich, 1913

Thermodynamic Integration



Ciclo termodinamico: per ogni ciclo chiuso $\Delta G = 0...$

$$\Delta G_{bind-A} + \Delta G_{comp} - \Delta G_{bind-B} - \Delta G_{sep} = 0$$

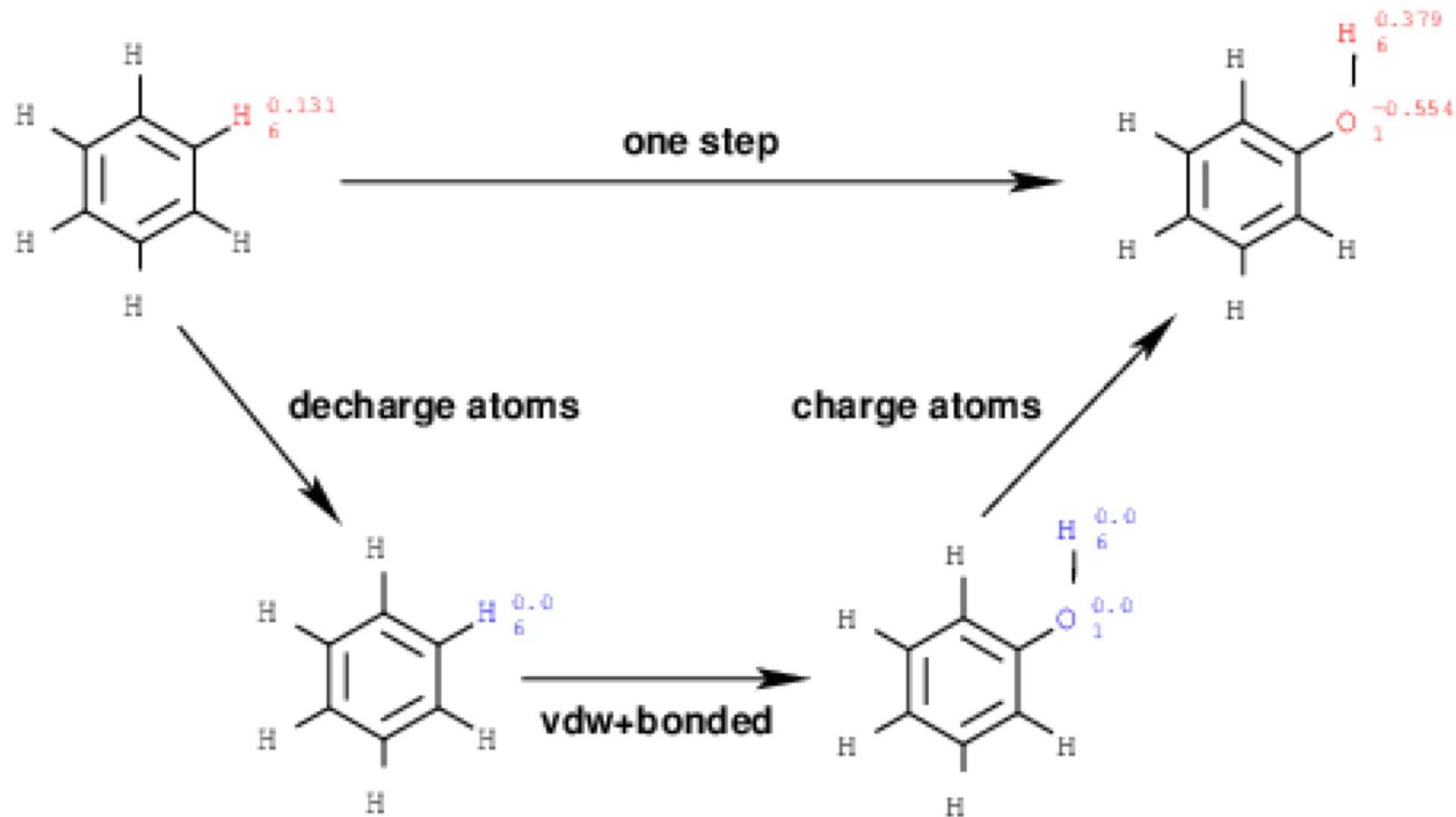
Alchimia computazionale

$$H(\lambda) = [1-f(\lambda)]H_A + f(\lambda)H_B$$

$$\lambda = [0, 1]$$

$$m_i(\lambda) = [1-\lambda]m_i^A + \lambda m_i^B$$

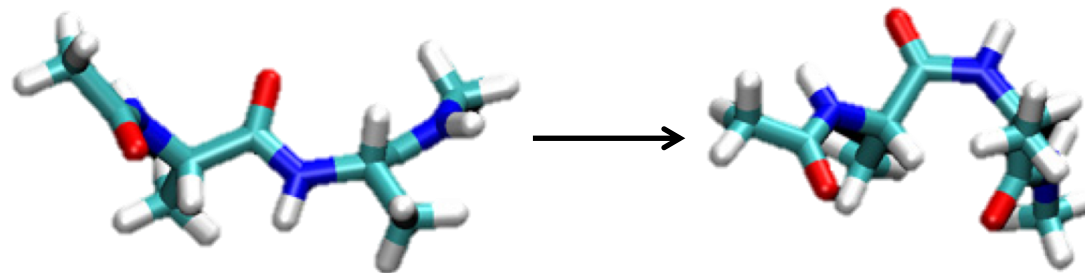
Thermodynamic Integration



Barriere energetiche

Come forzare il passaggio di una barriera energetica senza compromettere le proprietà termodinamiche?

Transizioni spontanee molto lente... non posso aspettare MD...



ALA-ALA-ALA isomerizzazione cis/trans

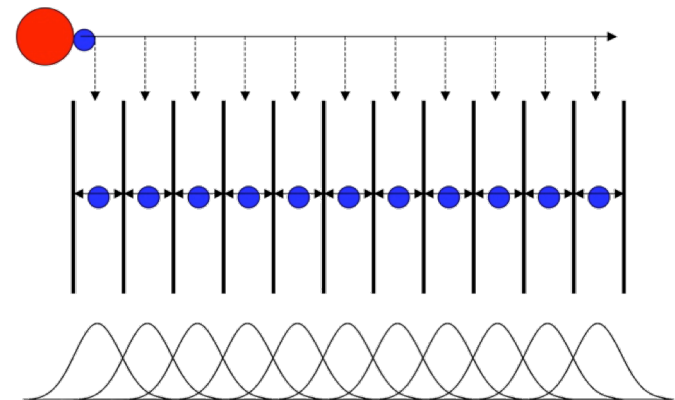
Forziamo il sistema lungo una coordinata di reazione che scegliamo!

Umbrella Sampling

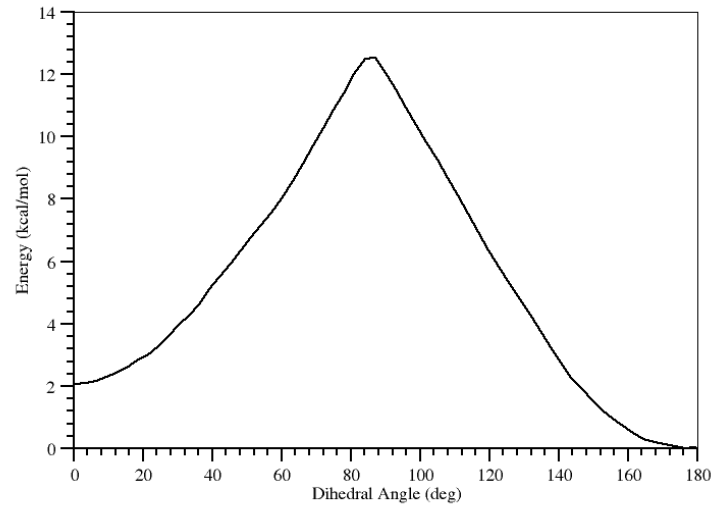
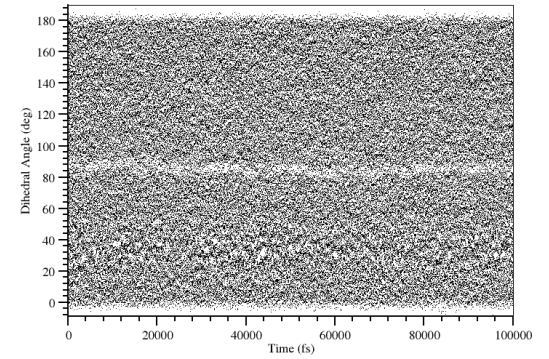
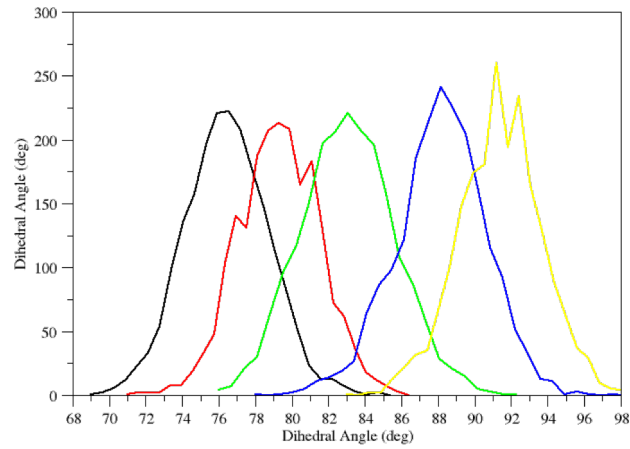
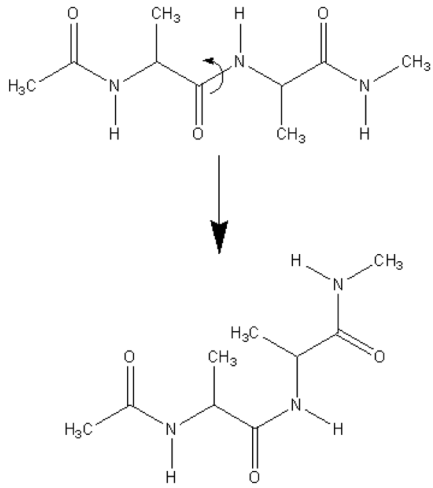
Lunga MD - adeguato campionamento dello spazio conformationale -
profilo di energia libera (FEP);

Ma anche sistemi molto piccoli necessitano di più di 1 ms di
simulazione...

- Suddivido la transizione in una serie di “finestre”;
- Forzo il sistema vicino al centro di ogni finestra;
- Ottengo una serie di istogrammi;
- Post-processando i risultati riesco ad eliminare il bias introdotto e ricavo il FEP



Umbrella Sampling



Examples



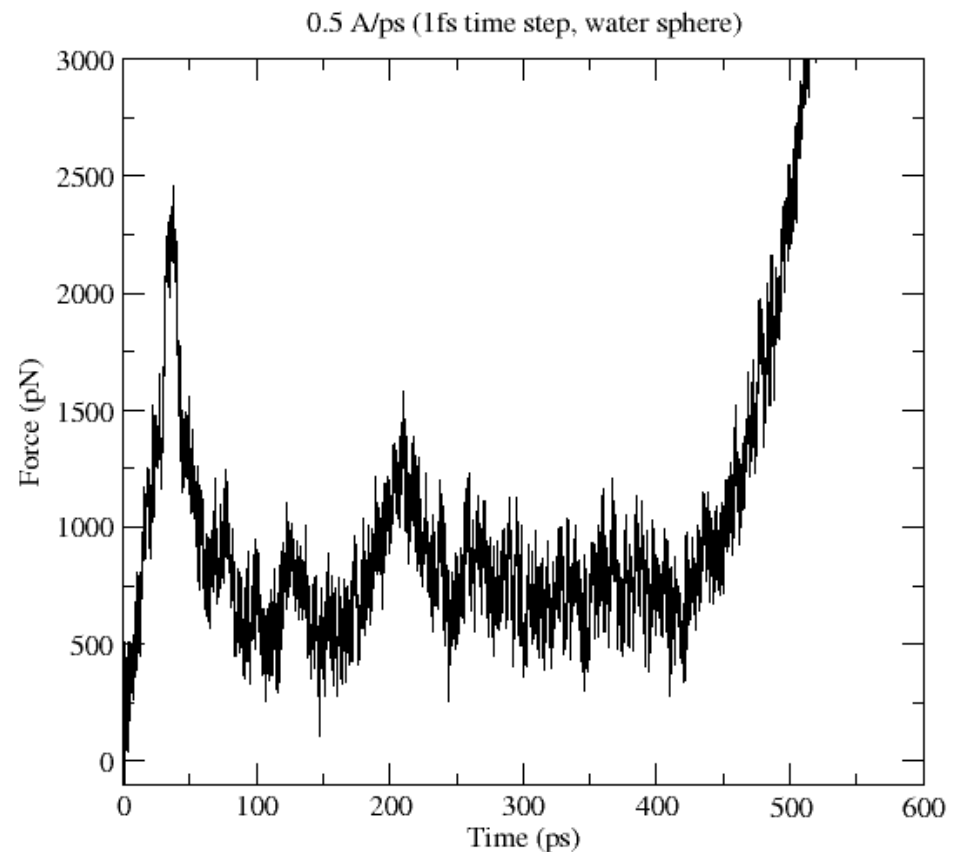
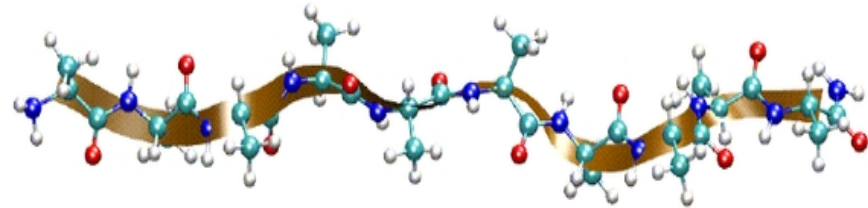
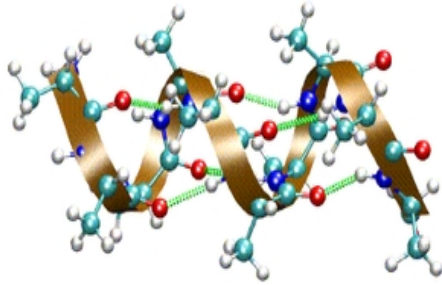
SMD: CV, Jarzynski

Jarzynski: la differenza di energia libera tra due stati A e B può essere calcolata tramite

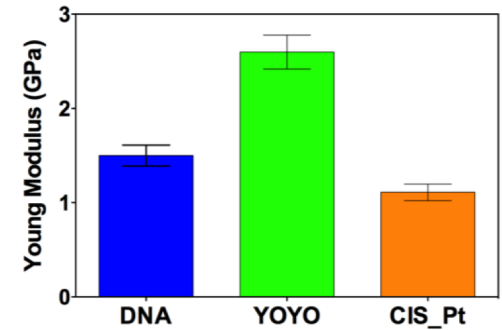
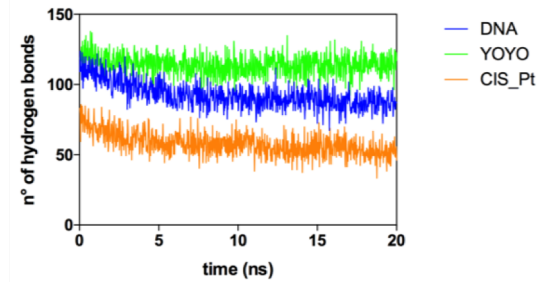
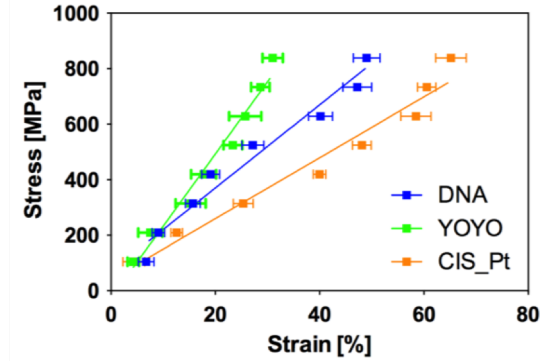
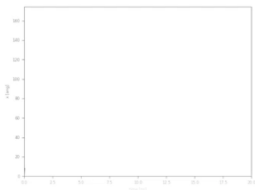
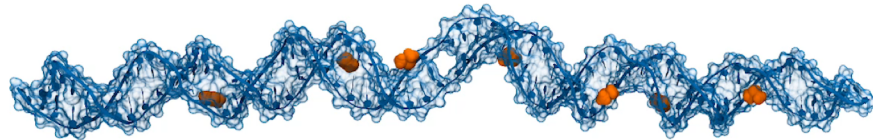
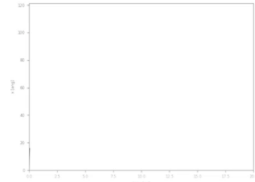
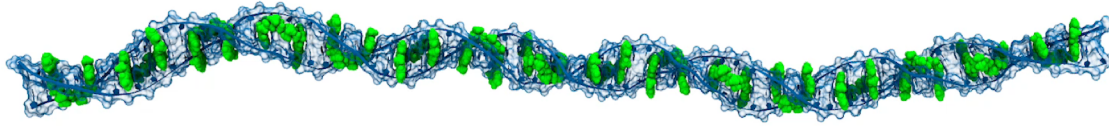
$$\exp(-\Delta G/k_B T) = \langle \exp(-W/k_B T) \rangle_A$$

Calcolo $\Delta\Delta G$ eseguendo diverse SMD partendo da diverse coordinate iniziali.

SMD: CV, H-bonds



SMD: CF, mechanical properties



WT | MUT

SMO^{G497W}



SMO^{wt}



Docking

